PRICING RECORD DATA

DATA ELEMENT DEFINITION

ELEMENT NAME:	CATEGORY OF CARE FOR CONVERSION FACTOR		

RECORDS/LOCATOR NUMBERS

RECORD NAME	LOCATOR#	OCCURRENCES	REQUIRED
Pricing	4-050	1	Yes[1]
PRIMARY PICTURE (FORMAT)	One (1) alphanumeric character.		
DEFINITION	Code identifying the type of conversion factor by care type.		
CODE/VALUE SPECIFICATIONS	M	Medical Conversion Factor	
	A	Anesthesia Conversion Factor	
	R	Radiology Conversion Factor	
	P	Pathology Conversion Factor	
	S	Surgical Conversion Factor	
	B	By report (no conversion factor, no area prevailing)	
ALGORITHM	N/A		

SUBORDINATE AND/OR GROUP ELEMENTS

SUBORDINATE	GROUP
N/A	N/A

NOTES AND SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS:
 [1] **Must be blank on prevailing records.**

DATA ELEMENT DEFINITION

ELEMENT NAME: CLASS OF PROVIDER

RECORDS/LOCATOR NUMBERS

RECORD NAME	LOCATOR#	OCCURRENCES	REQUIRED
Pricing	4-020	1	Yes[1]

PRIMARY PICTURE (FORMAT)	Two (2) alphanumeric digits.
DEFINITION	Code to identify those exceptions to requirements governing development of profiles on a non-specialty basis.

CODE/VALUE SPECIFICATIONS	01	Medical, MD, DOs
	02	PHDs, Psychologists
	03	Social workers, pastoral counselors, marriage and family counselors, mental health counselors and psychiatric nurse practitioners
	04	Others not included in '01', '02', '03' or '05'
	05	Chiropractor

ALGORITHM	N/A

SUBORDINATE AND/OR GROUP ELEMENTS

SUBORDINATE	GROUP
N/A	N/A

NOTES AND SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS:
[1] **Must be used when different prevailing fees or conversion amounts are developed for different classes of providers. If developed for only one class of provider, report only in appropriate class.**

DATA ELEMENT DEFINITION

ELEMENT NAME:	CONVERSION AMOUNT

RECORDS/LOCATOR NUMBERS

RECORD NAME	LOCATOR#	OCCURRENCES	REQUIRED
Pricing	4-035	1	Yes[1]

PRIMARY PICTURE (FORMAT)	Seven (7) signed numeric digits including 2 decimal places.
DEFINITION	Monetary amount derived from Relative Value Unit and Conversion Factor to be used when a prevailing fee has not been established.
CODE/VALUE SPECIFICATIONS	N/A
ALGORITHM	Medical Relative Value Unit (RVU) times appropriate conversion factor for the procedure code. Appropriate conversion factor is based on whether the procedure code is a Medical, Radiology, Surgical or Laboratory procedure code.

SUBORDINATE AND/OR GROUP ELEMENTS

SUBORDINATE	GROUP
N/A	N/A

NOTES AND SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS:
  [1] **This field is only required when pricing is based on the conversion factor methodology, but is not applicable for anesthesia services. Code zeros for anesthesia conversion records, all area prevailing and by report records.**

DATA ELEMENT DEFINITION

ELEMENT NAME:	CONVERSION FACTOR

RECORDS/LOCATOR NUMBERS

RECORD NAME	LOCATOR#	OCCURRENCES	REQUIRED
Pricing	4-045	1	Yes[1]

PRIMARY PICTURE (FORMAT)	Five (5) signed numeric digits including 2 decimal places.
DEFINITION	Conversion Factor used by the contractor when no prevailing fee is available and allowable amount is based on the state and Category of Care.
CODE/VALUE SPECIFICATIONS	Must be valid dollar amount calculated by contractor.
ALGORITHM	Refer to OPM, Chapter 10, Section 1 (for contractors) for instructions on the use of conversion factors. All conversion factors must be the same for the same category of care and state.

SUBORDINATE AND/OR GROUP ELEMENTS

SUBORDINATE	GROUP
N/A	N/A

NOTES AND SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS:
[1] This field is required when the pricing is based on conversion factor methodology. Code zeros on area prevailing and by report pricing records.

DATA ELEMENT DEFINITION

ELEMENT NAME:	MEDICARE ECONOMIC INDEX PRICE

RECORDS/LOCATOR NUMBERS

RECORD NAME	LOCATOR#	OCCURRENCES	REQUIRED
Pricing	4-051	1	Yes[1]

PRIMARY PICTURE (FORMAT)	Seven (7) signed numeric digits including 2 decimal places.
DEFINITION	Monetary amount derived from application of the Medicare Economic Index (MEI) to prevailing fee or conversion amount. Refer to the Policy Manual, Chapter 13, Section 1.1, for MEI information.
CODE/VALUE SPECIFICATIONS	N/A
ALGORITHM	N/A

SUBORDINATE AND/OR GROUP ELEMENTS

SUBORDINATE	GROUP
N/A	N/A

NOTES AND SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS:
This field is required for all procedures subject to MEI requirements. Code zeros if not applicable.

DATA ELEMENT DEFINITION

ELEMENT NAME: PREVAILING FEE

RECORDS/LOCATOR NUMBERS

RECORD NAME	LOCATOR#	OCCURRENCES	REQUIRED
Pricing	4-030	1	Yes[1]

PRIMARY PICTURE (FORMAT)	Seven (7) signed numeric digits including 2 decimal places.
DEFINITION	Prevailing fee for the procedure code.
CODE/VALUE SPECIFICATIONS	Must be numeric.
ALGORITHM	For instructions on Prevailing Charges, refer to OPM, Chapter 10, Section 1 (for contractors).

SUBORDINATE AND/OR GROUP ELEMENTS

SUBORDINATE	GROUP
N/A	N/A

NOTES AND SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS:
  [1] Code zeros on conversion and by report pricing records.

DATA ELEMENT DEFINITION

ELEMENT NAME: PRICING EFFECTIVE DATE

RECORDS/LOCATOR NUMBERS

RECORD NAME	LOCATOR#	OCCURRENCES	REQUIRED
Pricing	4-055	1	Yes
PRIMARY PICTURE (FORMAT)	Eight (8) numeric digits, YYYYMMDD.		
DEFINITION	Effective date of the data on the Pricing record.		
CODE/VALUE SPECIFICATIONS	YYYY	4 digit calendar year	
	MM	2 digit calendar month	
	DD	2 digit calendar day	
ALGORITHM	N/A		

SUBORDINATE AND/OR GROUP ELEMENTS

SUBORDINATE	GROUP
N/A	N/A

NOTES AND SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS: N/A

DATA ELEMENT DEFINITION

ELEMENT NAME: PRICING PROFILE			

RECORDS/LOCATOR NUMBERS

RECORD NAME	LOCATOR#	OCCURRENCES	REQUIRED
Pricing	4-052	1	Yes[1]

PRIMARY PICTURE (FORMAT)	Two (2) alphanumeric digits.
DEFINITION	Number identifying the pricing period used to determine the allowable charge. Refer to Policy Manual, Chapter 13.
CODE/VALUE SPECIFICATIONS	88 = 88 Profile 10/01/1987 - 01/31/1989
	89 = 89 Profile 02/01/1989 - 12/31/1989
	11 = 11 Profile 01/01/1990 - 03/31/1990
	90 = 90 Profile 04/01/1990 - 10/06/1991
	91 = 91 Profile 10/07/1991 - 04/30/1992
	92 = 92 Profile 05/01/1992 - 02/28/1993
	93 = 93 Profile 03/01/1993 - 10/31/1993
	14 = 14 Profile 11/01/1993 - 03/31/1994
	94 = 94 Profile 04/01/1994 - 12/31/1994
	15 = 15 Profile 01/01/1995 - 02/28/1995
	95 = 95 Profile 02/01/1995 - 01/31/1996
	16 = 16 Profile 01/01/1996 - 01/31/1996
	96 = 96 Profile 02/01/1996 - 12/31/1996
	17 = 17 Profile 01/01/1997 - 02/28/1997
	97 = 97 Profile 03/01/1997 - 12/31/1997
	18 = 98 Profile 01/01/1998 - 01/31/1998
	98 = 98 Profile 02/01/1998 - 07/31/1998
	28 = 98 Profile 08/01/1998 - 12/31/1998
	19 = 99 Profile 01/01/1999 - 01/31/1999
	99 = 99 Profile 02/01/1999 - 01/31/2000
	00 = 00 Profile 02/01/2000 - 01/31/2001
	01 = 01 Profile 02/01/2001 - 01/31/2002
	02 = 02 Profile 02/01/2002 - 99/99/9999
ALGORITHM	N/A

NOTES AND SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS: **[1] Required on all pricing records, including conversion.**

DATA ELEMENT DEFINITION

ELEMENT NAME: PRICING PROFILE (CONTINUED)	
SUBORDINATE AND/OR GROUP ELEMENTS	
SUBORDINATE	GROUP
N/A	N/A

NOTES AND SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS:
[1] **Required on all pricing records, including conversion.**

DATA ELEMENT DEFINITION

ELEMENT NAME:	PRICING STATE OR COUNTRY CODE

RECORDS/LOCATOR NUMBERS

RECORD NAME	LOCATOR#	OCCURRENCES	REQUIRED
Pricing	4-005	1	Yes

PRIMARY PICTURE (FORMAT)	Two (2) alphanumeric characters.
DEFINITION	Code assigned to identify the state or foreign country for which the pricing data was established.
CODE/VALUE SPECIFICATIONS	Reference Addendum A and Addendum B. Note exception below for California.
ALGORITHM	N/A

SUBORDINATE AND/OR GROUP ELEMENTS

SUBORDINATE	GROUP
N/A	N/A

NOTES AND SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS:
  N/A

DATA ELEMENT DEFINITION

ELEMENT NAME: PROCEDURE CODE			

RECORDS/LOCATOR NUMBERS

RECORD NAME	LOCATOR#	OCCURRENCES	REQUIRED
Pricing	4-015	1	Yes

PRIMARY PICTURE (FORMAT)	Five (5) alphanumeric digits.
DEFINITION	Code indicating the procedure to which the pricing data applies.
CODE/VALUE SPECIFICATIONS	Physician's Current Procedure Terminology (CPT-4) or TMA approved codes (Figure 2-E-1).
ALGORITHM	N/A

SUBORDINATE AND/OR GROUP ELEMENTS

SUBORDINATE	GROUP
N/A	N/A

NOTES AND SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS:
  N/A

DATA ELEMENT DEFINITION

ELEMENT NAME:	PROCEDURE TEXT IDENTIFIER

RECORDS/LOCATOR NUMBERS

RECORD NAME	LOCATOR#	OCCURRENCES	REQUIRED
Pricing	4-010	1	Yes

PRIMARY PICTURE (FORMAT)	One (1) alphanumeric character.
DEFINITION	Code identifying the edition number of the Physician's Current Procedure Terminology used in determining the procedure codes on the pricing file.

CODE/VALUE SPECIFICATIONS	4	CPT-4, TMA assigned codes.
	8	ADA Codes
ALGORITHM	N/A	

SUBORDINATE AND/OR GROUP ELEMENTS

SUBORDINATE	GROUP
N/A	N/A

NOTES AND SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS:
  N/A

DATA ELEMENT DEFINITION

ELEMENT NAME:	RECORD TYPE		

RECORDS/LOCATOR NUMBERS

RECORD NAME	LOCATOR#	OCCURRENCES	REQUIRED
Pricing	4-001	1	Yes

PRIMARY PICTURE (FORMAT)	One (1) alphanumeric character.
DEFINITION	Code to indicate the type of record.
CODE/VALUE SPECIFICATIONS	4 Pricing
ALGORITHM	N/A

SUBORDINATE AND/OR GROUP ELEMENTS

SUBORDINATE	GROUP
N/A	N/A

NOTES AND SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS:
  N/A

DATA ELEMENT DEFINITION

ELEMENT NAME: RELATIVE VALUE UNIT

RECORDS/LOCATOR NUMBERS

RECORD NAME	LOCATOR#	OCCURRENCES	REQUIRED
Pricing	4-040	1	Yes[1]

PRIMARY PICTURE (FORMAT)	Five (5) numeric digits, including two decimal places.
DEFINITION	Unit that reflects the value of the service, the time spent, materials used and the economics of the provider's practice for medical services. (These would be similar to the California Relative Value Studies (CRVS) from the California Medical Association, but updated to reflect current medical practices.)
CODE/VALUE SPECIFICATIONS	If Category of Care for Conversion Factor = Anesthesia (A), report base unit value in this field.
ALGORITHM	N/A

SUBORDINATE AND/OR GROUP ELEMENTS

SUBORDINATE	GROUP
N/A	N/A

NOTES AND SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS:
[1] **This field is required when pricing is based on conversion factor methodology. Must be zeros on all area prevailing and 'by report' pricing records.**

DATA ELEMENT DEFINITION

ELEMENT NAME: TRANSACTION CODE

RECORDS/LOCATOR NUMBERS

RECORD NAME	LOCATOR#	OCCURRENCES	REQUIRED
Pricing	4-060	1	Yes[1]

PRIMARY PICTURE (FORMAT)	One (1) alphanumeric character.
DEFINITION	Code used to identify the type of processing to be done on the records.
CODE/VALUE SPECIFICATIONS	A Add a record
	M Modify a record
	I Inactivate a record
ALGORITHM	N/A

SUBORDINATE AND/OR GROUP ELEMENTS

SUBORDINATE	GROUP
N/A	N/A

NOTES AND SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS:
   [1] **Refer to Chapter 1, Section 5, paragraph 3.0., for instructions.**

DATA ELEMENT DEFINITION

ELEMENT NAME:	TYPE OF PRICING SERVICE

RECORDS/LOCATOR NUMBERS

RECORD NAME	LOCATOR#	OCCURRENCES	REQUIRED
Pricing	4-025	1	Yes

PRIMARY PICTURE (FORMAT)	Two (2) alphanumeric characters.
DEFINITION	Code to indicate type of service to which pricing data applies.
CODE/VALUE SPECIFICATIONS	01 Professional Component
	02 Technical Component
	03 Medical
	04 Surgery
	05 Professional and Technical Combined
	07[1] Psychotherapy
	08[1] Psychotherapy (inpatient only)
	09 Anesthesia

[1] Codes 07 and 08 are not valid for psychiatric code conversion pricing records; use code 03 (Medical).

ALGORITHM	N/A

SUBORDINATE AND/OR GROUP ELEMENTS

SUBORDINATE	GROUP
N/A	N/A

NOTES AND SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS:
  N/A